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In re Application of	:	
Alvin P. Short	:	
Application No. 09/852,899	:	ON PETITION
Filed: May 10, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 10808/181	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 26, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed February 19, 2004 indicating that the reply filed on August 26, 2003 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned at midnight on September 26, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed December 27, 2004, with the instant petition.

The Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2814 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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